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Applicant: HANS KUEHL ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/214,069 I.A. No. PCT/EP97/02573

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Title: LIMITED-OPENING DOOR HINGE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a) and 37 CFR 1.181 TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and reinstatement of the above-identified application to pending status under 37 CFR 1.137(a) and 37 CFR 1.181 are hereby requested since the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated July 23, 1999 was not received by the undersigned, as confirmed through a search of the file jacket and docket records, until May 23, 2000.

Attached hereto is a complete copy of our entire one page docket record for August 23, 1999 (one month from the July 23, 1999 mailing date of the Notification of Missing Requirements). The lack of a notation for a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements in the docket records indicates that the Notification was never received.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements was only received by facsimile on May 23, 2000 in response to status requests.

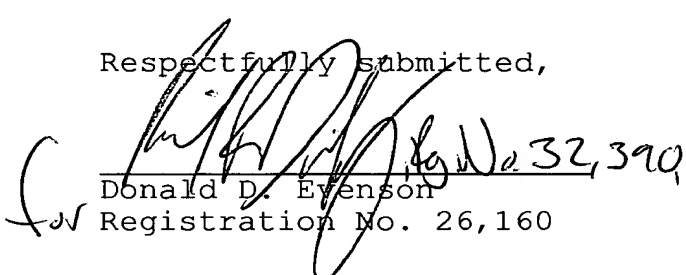
The failure to timely respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements was not the fault of the Applicants. It is again respectfully requested that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn.

If there are any questions regarding this petition or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/44905).

Respectfully submitted,

May 7, 2001


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DAILY DUE DATES

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Client Matter	Working Attorney	Type of Response Due	Date Filed	Action Taken	Review Attorney
209/477#1	DDE	Missing Parts	7/7/99	Exec Dec + POA, Exec Assign	RHD
205/477#8	JFM	Missing Parts	8/20/99	Exec Dec + POA Prior. Dec. + Assign.	BR
144/10894	JFM/ABT	Statement of Use			BR
027/43851	DAS	(2 mos ext) OA Response		Abandoned	PHL
652/44210	GRE	(2 mos ext) OA Response		ROLLED	BR
3020/44716	GRE	(2 mos ext) Missing Rep.	8/23/99	Exec Dec + POA Exec assign	BR
3188/12189	JFM/ABT	New APP C/U	8/12/99	Drug Page 3 specimen	BR
1280/44534	WIC/ERD	OA Response (2 mo ext)	8/23/99	Response	MS
138/44692	JFM/ERC	Cu New APP		ROLLED to 8/30	BR

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